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Monday, 3 March 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10:00	27th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	1. Organization of work (A/C.5/68/L.27)	
	General discussion	
	2. Joint Inspection Unit (A/68/34 and A/68/739) [item 140]	
	Introduction and general discussion	
Morning[1] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 140 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/68/34 and A/68/739))	

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 27th meeting.

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15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal briefing on:

Capital master plan (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary General/Executive Director, Capital Master Plan)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

Executive meeting

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Pursuant to operative paragraph 16 of resolution 67/297, a new link devoted to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly is now available on the website of the General Assembly and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2014 (Luxembourg) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month of March, on Tuesday, 4 March 2014, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014 and 26 February 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082). Delegations can submit their statements by e-mail (papersmart@un.org) for posting on the PaperSmart portal.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs

Introduction of the document

Comments from and discussion by Member States

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Comments from and discussion by Member States

[On *Monday, 3* and Tuesday, 4 March, the Open Working Group will hold interactive discussions on the document containing the focus areas for the formulation of the proposal on sustainable development goals, which was circulated by the Co-Chairs through their letter dated 21 February 2014. There will be no advance list of speakers for these interactive discussions. The time limit for interventions is *seven minutes*.]

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

[For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.]

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Statement by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/AC.282/2013/1) [item 2]
4. Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

Cluster 1: Assessing financing needs, mapping of current flows and emerging trends, and the impact of domestic and international environments

Cluster 2: Mobilization of resources and their effective use

Cluster 3: Institutional arrangements, policy coherence, synergies and governance issues

Reporting on inter-sessional work, followed by discussion

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

Interactive multistakeholder dialogue including Member States, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, business sector and other Major Groups engaged in the Rio+20 Conference, the Financing for Development process and the post-2015 development agenda

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and the empowerment of women in natural disasters", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place on *Monday, 3 March 2014,* from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 3 March 2014,* from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 March 2014

African Group (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (CB)

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

Group of 77 (on the themes of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Other activities

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Monday, 3 March 2014

Special event on "Wildlife and its contributions to sustainable development" (on the occasion of the World Wildlife Day (A/RES/68/205)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Thailand)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kantorczyk, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail jan.kantorczyk@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); or *click here*.]

Launch of UNIDO's Industrial Development Report 2013 entitled "Sustaining Employment Growth: The Role of Manufacturing and Structural Change" (co-organized by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Permanent Missions of Italy and Viet Nam)

From 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail h.ozaki@unido.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confscheduie.asp.

Monday, 3 March 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 Press conference on the launch of the 2013 Human Security Report [*Speaker:* Mr. Andrew Mack, Director, Human Security Research Group] [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 4 March 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

15:00 1st meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/774)

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 4 March 2014, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

Joint meeting

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group and the Committee of Experts, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB), and will be open to all.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 13 March 2014, in Conference Room 9 (CB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax: 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal orientation briefing

There will be an informal orientation briefing for new members of the UN-Women Executive Board on Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are also welcomed to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland), will be held on Tuesday, 4 and Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and the empowerment of women in natural disasters", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00; and on Friday, 7 March, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS", convened by the Permanent Mission of Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), will be held on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and on Friday, 7 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014. To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1285*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission
Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 March 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org, fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 April 2014. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 7 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2014/1 and E/CN.9/2014/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 April 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (CB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items will be opened on *Monday, 3 March*. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent from that date, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development), will be held from Monday, 7 April 2014 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2014/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-eighth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-eighth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-seventh session.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB); and

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)

Forum on "Turning Inspiration into Action: Next Steps for the Private Sector to Empower Women Globally" (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), the Business Call to Action initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation)

Tuesday, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Brian Connolly, UNOP (e-mail connolly@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-1000); or *click here*.]

Special event on "Equality for women is progress for all" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 7 March 2014, from 12:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Cynthia Gale, UN-Women (e-mail cynthia.gale@unwomen.org).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module II: Key Concepts" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Sixth Annual Women's Empowerment Principles Event entitled "Gender Equality and the Global Jobs Challenge" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 09:00 to 12:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Global Compact Office (e-mail womens-empowerment-principles@unglobalcompact.org). For the full programme, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module III: Framework" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261 on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries" (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lydia Tamale, DFS (e-mail tamale@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3052).]

Launch of the campaign "Children, not Soldiers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Tremblay, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail tremblay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8285).]

Announcements

United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/12-2014/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. The deadline is *Tuesday 15 April 2014*.

For Permanent Missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2013 to support the Regional Courses, namely, China, Finland and New Zealand, Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

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For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *March:*

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 February 2014

Security Council

7123rd meeting (closed) *Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 7123rd meeting, held in private on 28 February 2014, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)'.

"The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President invited Mr. Oscar Fernández-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard a briefing by Mr. Fernández-Taranco.

"The Security Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine."

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Accession: South Sudan (17 February 2014)

Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Accession: South Sudan (17 February 2014)

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa. Paris, 14 October 1994

Accession: South Sudan (17 February 2014)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Objection to the reservation made by Costa Rica upon Ratification: Netherlands (28 February 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2014* will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/42).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed Dpa-Scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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Journal of the United Nations
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www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
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A/68/760–S/2014/110	Items 33 and 38 — Prevention of armed conflict — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 18 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*
A/68/770	Item 115 (d) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/RES/68/142	Item 62 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/68/144	Item 64 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Report of the Human Rights Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/RES/68/148	Item 65 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Child, early and forced marriage [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/68/151	Item 67 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/RES/68/153	Item 68 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/68/156	Item 69 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
A/RES/68/158	Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — The right to development [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

A/RES/68/161 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/RES/68/188 Item 108 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — The rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/68/189 Item 108 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Model strategies and practical measures on the elimination of violence against children in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/68/190 Item 108 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/68/191 Item 108 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Taking action against gender-related killing of women and girls [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/68/196 Item 109 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

A/RES/68/225 Item 22 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/RES/68/233 Item 25 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

A/RES/68/240 Item 69 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 27 December 2013 — Human Rights Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/68/241 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 27 December 2013 — United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/68/242 Item 69 (c) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 27 December 2013 — Situation of human rights in Myanmar [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Sixty-ninth session

A/69/6 (Prog. 9) Item 134 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 9 — United Nations support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

A/69/6 (Prog. 27) Item 134 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2016-2017 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 27 — Jointly financed activities [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

A/69/66 Items 57 and 59 of the preliminary list — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2014/132	Letter dated 26 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues **Thirteenth session**
E/C.19/2014/L.1	Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and organization of work — Proposed organization of work for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
	Commission on Population and Development **Forty-seventh session**
E/CN.9/2014/L.2	Provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session of the Commission [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least two days in advance.

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Programme of work	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

15:00	1st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)
	Report of the Secretary-General (A/68/774)	

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 February 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of March 2014 (Luxembourg) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 4 March 2014, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" will be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014 and 26 February 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082). Delegations can submit their statements by e-mail (papersmart@un.org) for posting on the PaperSmart portal.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 7 March 2014, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Pursuant to operative paragraph 16 of resolution 67/297, a new link devoted to the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly is now available on the website of the General Assembly and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 140 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/68/34 and A/68/739))	
15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015: Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (A/68/532 and A/68/7/Add.12))	
16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management: Mobility (A/68/358, A/C.5/68/10 and A/68/601))	

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting[1] [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Comments from and discussion by Member States

Statements by representatives of major groups

[*Today*, 4 March, the Open Working Group will continue to hold interactive discussions on the document containing the focus areas for the formulation of the proposal on sustainable development goals, which was circulated by the Co-Chairs through their letter dated 21 February 2014. There will be no advance list of speakers for these interactive discussions. The time limit for interventions is *five minutes*.]

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

[For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.]

[1] If necessary.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

Continuation of discussion in Cluster 2: Mobilization of resources and their effective use

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-fifth session

10:30 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Election of officers [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.3/2014/1 and E/CN.3/2014/L.1) [item 2]
3. Items for discussion and decision [item 3]
   (a) Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (E/CN.3/2014/2)
   (b) Working methods of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2014/3)

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (CB)

Items for discussion and decision [item 3]

(b) Working methods of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2014/3) *(continued)*

(c) Programme review: broader measures of progress (E/CN.3/2014/4)

(d) National accounts (E/CN.3/2014/5)

[Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the forty-fifth session of the Commission.

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For the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission, please *click here*.]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal orientation briefing

There will be an informal orientation briefing for new members of the UN-Women Executive Board *today*, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB). Interested delegations are also welcomed to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland), will be held *today*, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 4 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission on the Status of Women)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	*Conference Room 7 (NLB)*

African Group (Third Committee matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 4 March 2014

Special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)

Forum on "Turning Inspiration into Action: Next Steps for the Private Sector to Empower Women Globally" (co-organized by the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP), the Business Call to Action initiative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation) [webcast]

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Brian Connolly, UNOP (e-mail connolly@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-1000); or *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 4 March 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

10:30 Press conference by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) entitled "Launch of the World Urban Campaign 'The City We Need' (in preparation of the World Urban Forum 7)" [*Speakers:* Mr. Joan Clos, Executive Director, UN-Habitat; Mr. Jockin Arputham, Slum Dwellers International; Ms. Eugenie Birch, University of Pennsylvania; Mr. Nick You, World Urban Campaign; and Ms. Ana B. Moreno, Spokesperson, UN-Habitat]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Her Excellency Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), President of the Security Council for the month of March (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the

United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

Joint meeting

A joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group and the Committee of Experts, on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB), and will be open to all.

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 13 March 2014, in Conference Room 9 (CB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland), will be held on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and the empowerment of women in natural disasters", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00; and on Friday, 7 March, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS", convened by the Permanent Mission of Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), will be held on Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and on Friday, 7 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014. To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1285*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes,* and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 April 2014. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 7 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2014/1 and E/CN.9/2014/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 April 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (CB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent from that date, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development), will be held from Monday, 7 April 2014 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2014/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-eighth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-eighth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-seventh session.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

African Group (Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 6 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))

Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 13:30 to 14:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Ekman (e-mail ekmane@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4141).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module II: Key Concepts" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Wednesday, 5 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Sixth Annual Women's Empowerment Principles Event entitled "Gender Equality and the Global Jobs Challenge" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, at 09:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Global Compact Office (e-mail womens-empowerment-principles@unglobalcompact.org). For the full programme, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module III: Framework" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261 on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries" (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lydia Tamale, DFS (e-mail tamale@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3052).]

Launch of the campaign "Children, not Soldiers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Tremblay, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail tremblay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8285).]

Special event on "Equality for women is progress for all" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 7 March 2014, from 12:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Cynthia Gale, UN-Women (e-mail cynthia.gale@unwomen.org).]

Announcements

United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/12-2014/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. The deadline is *Tuesday 15 April 2014*.

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2013 to support the Regional Courses, namely, China, Finland and New Zealand, Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Abaoa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary

contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should

additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. ! (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the month of *March:*

Finding Voting Data

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Using United Nations Multimedia Resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 1 March 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7124th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

Statements were made by the Russian Federation, the United States, the United Kingdom and France.

Monday, 3 March 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7125th meeting

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Oscar Fernández-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Fernández-Taranco.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, France, the United Kingdom, Lithuania, Rwanda, Jordan, China, Australia, Chile, Argentina, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea and Chad, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Luxembourg.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, France and the United Kingdom made further statements.

The representative of Ukraine made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

[archived video]

27th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair of the Fifth Committee made a statement and welcomed the new Chair of the Group of 77 and China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, for 2014, as well as the new Chair of the African Group, Uganda, and the new Chair of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States, Costa Rica.

The Chair further referred to the list of documents (A/C.5/68/L.27) as the basis for the programme of work.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, Mexico, the United States, Cuba and China.

The Chair made some remarks.

The Committee approved the programme of work for the first part of the resumed session, on the understanding that it would be adjusted by the Bureau in the course of the session, as required.

Joint Inspection Unit [item 140]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Inspector Cihan Terzi, introduced the annual report of the Unit for 2013 and its programme of work for 2014 (A/68/34).

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced a note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2013 (A/68/739).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 3 March, after the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. David Karlsson (Sweden).

The Chair further informed that the Under-Secretary-General for Management and the Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director, Capital master plan, would brief the Committee that afternoon on the Capital master plan project.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

1st meeting

The Co-Chair, His Excellency Macharia Kamau (Kenya), opened the ninth session of the Open Working Group and made a statement.

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

The Open Working Group held an interactive exchange of views with Members States and heard statements by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Guinea Bissau (on behalf of the Group of African States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States as well as Nauru, Palau and Timor-Leste), the

United Republic of Tanzania, Colombia (also on behalf of Guatemala), Bulgaria (also on behalf of Croatia), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark and Ireland), Kazakhstan (also on behalf of China and Indonesia), Peru (also on behalf of Mexico), Indonesia, India, Zambia, Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Uganda, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and Palau.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Kenya).

2nd meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Comments from and discussion by Member States

The Open Working Group heard statements by the representatives of Bhutan, Egypt, Brazil (also on behalf of Nicaragua), Pakistan, Slovenia (also on behalf of Montenegro), Congo, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Japan, Viet Nam, Maldives, Belarus, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Peru (on behalf of the Group of Friends of culture and sustainable development), Cuba, Niger, Panama and the Czech Republic.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations; and women.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Hungary).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

Ratification: Switzerland (3 March 2014)

Amendment to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Almaty, 27 May 2005

Ratification: Switzerland (3 March 2014)

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Iraq (3 March 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
Guinea Bissau
His Excellency João Soares Da Gama

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Tonga
His Excellency Mahe'uli'uli Sandhurst Tupouniua

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
His Excellency Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
His Excellency Jim McLay

Security Council

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A/RES/68/236 Item 174 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Amendments to the Charter of the United Nations University [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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A/68/658–E/2014/7 Item 6 (a) of the provisional agenda — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council — Policy for independent system-wide evaluation of operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

E/2014/9/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Nomination of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

E/CN.9/2014/4/Corr.1 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development — Framework of action for the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

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Morning[1]	7127th meeting [webcast] 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. The situation in Somalia	Security Council Chamber
Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) (S/2014/133) Other matters	Consultations Room

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7126th meeting.
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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 to 11:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 140 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/68/34 and A/68/739))	
11:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management: Mobility (A/68/358, A/C.5/68/10 and A/68/601))	

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Opening statements

Statements by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Statements by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Interactive exchange between members of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Closing statements

15:00 to 17:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Meeting with major groups and other stakeholders

17:00 to 18:00

Concluding remarks by the Co-Chairs

Closure of the ninth session

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

[For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.]

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing
Third session

09:00 to 09:45 — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Informal consultations with external experts (closed)

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Joint meeting of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Opening statements

Statements by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Statements by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Interactive exchange between members of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals and the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Closing statements

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to the preparation of a report proposing options on an effective sustainable development financing strategy to facilitate the mobilization of resources and their effective use in achieving sustainable development objectives [item 3]

Discussion of the drafting process and modalities of the Committee's report

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

Executive meeting

Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
Sixty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2 (CB)

Items for discussion and decision [item 3]

(d) National accounts (E/CN.3/2014/5) *(continued)*

(e) Environmental-economic accounting (E/CN.3/2014/6)

(f) International trade and economic globalization statistics (E/CN.3/2014/7)

(g) Information and communications technology for development (E/CN.3/2014/8)

15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2 (CB)

Items for discussion and decision [item 3]

(h) International Comparison Programme (E/CN.3/2014/9)

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(j) Big data and modernization of statistical systems (E/CN.3/2014/11)

(k) Publications of the United Nations Statistics Division (E/CN.3/2014/12)

(l) Coordination of statistical activities in the United Nations system (E/CN.3/2014/13)

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For the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fifth session of the Statistical Commission, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland), will be held *today*, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and the empowerment of women in natural disasters", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place *today*, 5 March 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 5 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 5 March 2014

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9 (CB)

Non-Aligned Movement: NAM Caucus in the Peacebuilding Commission (at the expert level)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (CB)

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Wednesday, 5 March 2014

Briefing on "The elimination of the chemical weapons programme of the Syrian Arab Republic" (by the Special Coordinator of the OPCW-UN Joint Mission) (organized by the Office of the Joint Mission of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the United Nations (OPCW-UN Joint Mission))

From 13:30 to 14:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Ekman (e-mail ekmane@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4141).]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module II: Key Concepts" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 5 March 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Press Conference on the High-level Event of the President of the General Assembly on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (to be held on Thursday, 6 and Friday, 7 March 2014) [*Speaker:* Ms. Afaf Konja, Spokesperson for the President of the General Assembly]

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 6 March 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda"[1]

Opening

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Plenary segment

10:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

[1]Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2014 and 26 February 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The list of speakers for the one-day plenary segment is open. To be inscribed on the list, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082). Delegations can submit their statements by e-mail (papersmart@un.org) for posting on the PaperSmart portal.

Friday, 7 March 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

High-level Event on "The Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda"

Panel discussion 1: "Closing the inequality gap: efforts for addressing inequalities and meeting new and emerging global challenges for the eradication of poverty through the meaningful contributions of women, the young and civil society in the post-2015 development agenda"

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Panel discussion 2: "Strategies for the effective, inclusive and participatory roles for women, the young and civil society in the post-2015 development agenda: identifying best practices, tools and mechanisms, and exploring opportunities for new, transparent and sustainable outcomes"

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

Closing

17:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

15:00 75th plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: report of the General Committee (A/68/250/Add.2) [item 7]
2. Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/770) [item 115 (d)]
3. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/557/Add.1)[1] [items 7[2] and 116 (a)]
4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/68/91) [item 116 (g)]

[1]To be issued.
[2]To reopen sub-item (a) of agenda item 116.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 6 March 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The Committee will hold its 28th meeting at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 28th meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing, chaired by the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, on Thursday, 13 March 2014, in Conference Room 9 (CB). The briefing is open to all Member States.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia* ., urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan is also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-fourth session

There will be plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS", convened by the Permanent Mission of Malawi (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), will be held on *Thursday, 6 March 2014*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in *Conference Room B (CB)*; and on Friday, 7 March 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Gender equality and the empowerment of women in natural disasters", convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan, will take place on Friday, 7 March, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Japan (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 230).

Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB).

The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014. To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room *S-1285*; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *is open*. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 7, to Friday, 11 April 2014. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 7 April, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

The provisional agenda of the session and the proposed organization of work are contained in documents E/CN.9/2014/1 and E/CN.9/2014/L.1, respectively. To consult background information and official documents for the session, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Kindly note that only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 April 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (CB), on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent from that date, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

In accordance with the programme of work, the general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development), will be held from Monday, 7 April 2014 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.9/2014/L.1).

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

For information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-eighth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-eighth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-seventh session.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other activities

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Sixth Annual Women's Empowerment Principles Event entitled "Gender Equality and the Global Jobs Challenge" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, at 09:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Global Compact Office (e-mail womens-empowerment-principles@unglobalcompact.org). For the full programme, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Post-2015 Development Agenda – Module III: Framework" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/261 on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries" (organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lydia Tamale, DFS (e-mail tamale@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3052).]

Launch of the campaign "Children, not Soldiers" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Thursday, 6 March 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stephanie Tremblay, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail tremblay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8285).]

Briefing on "Banking – Best practices for official and personal bank accounts management" (organized by the United States Mission)

Friday, 7 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sherry Selby, United States Mission (e-mail selbys@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4140).]

Special event on "Equality for women is progress for all" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 7 March 2014, from 12:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Cynthia Gale, UN-Women (e-mail cynthia.gale@unwomen.org).]

Special event "Taking stock of the International Year of Water Cooperation and advancing the global water agenda post-2015" (organized by Permanent Mission of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 11 March 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Bilol Bobojon, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail tajikistan@un.int; tel. 1 (347) 751-9725).]

Announcements

United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament: Call for nominations

The Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA) wishes to draw the attention of Member States to its note verbale ODA/12-2014/FP, inviting nominations to the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament. The deadline is *Tuesday 15 April 2014*.

For permanent missions that have not yet received this note verbale, please contact Ms. Jenny Fuchs, ODA (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions in 2013 to support the Regional Courses, namely, China, Finland and New Zealand, Saudi Arabia.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa to be held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to Friday, 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the one Member State that has made a voluntary contribution in 2014 to support the Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific for 2015, namely, Saudi Arabia.

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international

law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their appreciation to the ten Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2013, namely, Austria, China, the Czech Republic, Ireland, Israel, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142 (or otherwise indicated), for the month of *March*:

Library Information Sessions for delegates of the fifty-eight session of the Commission on the Status of Women (room L-105 (Library Building))

Finding Voting Data

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Using United Nations Multimedia Resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 4 March 2014

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Ninth session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Comments from and discussion by Member States

The Open Working Group heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (also on behalf of Argentina and the Plurinational State of Bolivia), the United States (also on behalf of Canada and Israel), Zimbabwe (on behalf of Southern African countries), Romania (also on behalf of Poland), Germany (also on behalf of France and Switzerland), the United Arab Emirates (also on behalf of Cyprus and Singapore), the United Kingdom (also on behalf of Australia and the Netherlands), Ethiopia, Nepal, Malta, Serbia, Sweden, Portugal, Qatar, Finland, Turkey (also on behalf of Italy and Spain), Austria, Uruguay, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Philippines, New Zealand, Mexico, Guatemala, Timor-Leste, Panama and Tunisia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: local authorities; children and youth; non-governmental organizations; and workers and trade unions.

A statement was also made by the stakeholder representative, Older Persons.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair (Hungary).

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-fifth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, Ms. Gabriela Vukovich (Hungary) opened the session.

Election of officers [item 1]

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

Ms. Jil Matheson (United Kingdom) was elected as Chair of the forty-fifth session of the Commission, by acclamation.

The newly elected Chair made a statement.

The representative of Barbados made a statement.

The Commission then elected, by acclamation, Mr. Jiantang Ma (China), Ms. Gabriela Vukovich (Hungary) and Mr. Pablo Tactuk (Dominican Republic) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Joseph Tedou (Cameroon), as Rapporteur.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo made an opening statement.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Following a statement by the Chair, a statement was made by the Secretary of the Commission.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, contained in document E/CN.3/2014/1.

The Commission approved its organization of work, contained in document E/CN.3/2014/L.1.

Intergovernmental organizations wishing to participate in the work of the forty-fifth session of the Commission

The Commission invited the following intergovernmental organizations to participate, as observers, in the session: the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics; the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa; the Observatoire économique et statistique d'Afrique subsaharienne; the Eurasian Economic Commission; the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States; and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community.

Items for discussion and decision [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics [item 3 (a)]

The representative of Germany introduced document E/CN.3/2014/2.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Brazil, the United Republic of Tanzania, Hungary and Italy, as well as by the observers for Colombia, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Suriname, South Africa, Lao Peoples Democratic Republic, Philippines, Egypt, Ecuador, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Canada, Greece, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zambia, Indonesia and Haiti.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Observer State of Palestine, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Statistical Institute (ISI), the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), the Secretariat of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the European Commission (EUROSTAT).

2nd meeting

Implementation of the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics [item 3 (a)]

The Commission continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of Germany.

The Acting Director of the United Nations Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

Working methods of the Statistical Commission [item 3 (b)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the Chair, who introduced document E/CN.3/2014/3.

Statements were made by the representatives of Angola, Japan and the United States, as well as by the observers for Suriname, the Philippines, Switzerland, Poland, Turkey and Mexico.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).

The Acting Director of the United Nations Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

Programme review: broader measures of progress [item 3 (c)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of France, who introduced document E/CN.3/2014/4.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the Netherlands, Japan, Cameroon, the United Kingdom, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, Oman, Italy and Brazil, as well as by the observers for the Maldives, Ethiopia, India, Switzerland, Poland, South Africa, Canada, the Philippines, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Bangladesh, Turkmenistan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Australia, Ecuador, Ghana, the Bahamas and Tunisia.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the European Commission (EUROSTAT), the World Bank and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

A statement was made by the representative of France.

The Acting Director of the United Nations Statistics Division summarized the discussion.

National accounts [item 3 (d)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item and heard a statement by the representative of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), who introduced document E/CN.3/2014/5.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Cameroon, Mongolia, Japan, New Zealand, China, Italy, Brazil, the Czech Republic, Barbados, as well as by the observers for Israel, Kuwait, Morocco, India, Jamaica and Zambia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Niue (4 March 2014)

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Signature: Peru (4 March 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Guinea Bissau
His Excellency João Soares Da Gama

Asia-Pacific States:
Tonga
His Excellency Mahe'uli'uli Sandhurst Tupouniua

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Chile
His Excellency Octavio Errázuriz

Western European and other States:
New Zealand
His Excellency Jim McLay

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed Dpa-Scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

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